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For: Tissue Remodeling Apparatus Containing)
Cooling Fluid)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before action on the merits, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 4 please insert a new paragraph:

-- Cross Reference to Related Application:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/337,015, filed June 30, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/583,815, filed January 5, 1996, a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/827,237, filed March 28, 1997, a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/914,681, filed August 19, 1997, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/942,274, filed September 30, 1997. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-31 without prejudice.

Please insert the following new claims:

32. A treatment apparatus, comprising: